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## NEW STEEL DRUMS PLACE RIVER IN GOOD CONDITION

(Special Correspondence to Mail.)

The continued dry weather and low water usually prevailing at this season of the year is not affecting the local river trade as the reports from the locks will show. This is due however mainly to the completion and successful operation of the new adjustable steel drums introduced at Locks No. 2 and at Lock No. 3. The entire system has been installed during the present summer and continued low water and with some improvements are working very nicely, materially increasing the stage of water at Lock No. 4 The introduction and installing of these drums which when successfully in working order increase the heighth of the dams about two feet and very materially supplants the old style of splash boards or bracket work used universally for the past ten or fifteen years during low water.

At Lock No. 2 on the Monongahela river these steel drums were partially installed last summer but owing to some defects and breakage in the motive power used in operating them they never proved an entire success until last Saturday when the final and only succesaful test was made of the work in the presence of Major Henry Newcomer, Col. T. P. Roberts, Capt J. L. McFeilers, Superintendent in charge, George S. Nutt and Capt. James T. Nutt; of the Steamer Slackwater, who with his aids had charge of the first successful operation. Some idea of the magnitude of the construction of these steel drums may be formed when it is known that there are twenty-one of them weighing over seven tons each and are operated in two sections, 400 feet each from points on the lock wall and center pier, by the use of compressed air and water.

The completion of this work at Lock No. 2 was not accomplished without much additional labor and the introduction of much new work and material which took the place of that which was wholly inadequate for the purpose, the entire system having to be taken out and practically reconstructed. This portion of the work has been in charge of and entirely completed by Capt. James T. Nutt of the Steamer Slackwater.

The majority of the government repair work for the present appears to be centered at Lock No. 2 where there is a large force of men working day and night to hurry the completion of the work before high water gets in. The inner lock chamber is pumped out, the valves and wickets are being repaired and new water sills put in. It is thought this work can be finished within a week or so when the other or outer chamber will be pumped out for repairs.

## INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF MEN AT ELLSWORTH

"The one was shot, the other stabbed, and we do not know by whom," is the gist of the verdict of the coroner's jury that met at Ellsworth yesterday inquiring into the death of James Mullica.

The Italians, who had made their home in Castle Shannon, were victims of a deadly fight, or ambush near Ellsworth, on the road leading toward Mariana; and it is now well established that the time of the fatal fray was Sunday, August 23. The badly decomposed bodies were found at this point Monday, August 31. Their housekeeper, Marietta Tersino, who had deserted them, and for whom it is supposed they were seeking when they met death instead, has not been seen since the tragedy.

Two letters that were found on the site of the tragedy, and are in the coroner's possession, were read to divulge their contents. County Detective McCleary expects to give some attention to this case, and information in these letters, or some feature connected with them, is supposed to be of service to him, and therefore they desire to keep this information quiet.

**Firemen to Assemble.**

Shamokin, Pa., September 16.—If plans do not miscarry, Shamokin will have the finest electrical display in its history when the firemen of Pennsylvania assemble here for their annual convention next month. Work has been started on a monster sign on top of the large Cameron collier culm ban, overlooking town. The hundreds of lights will flash the word, "Welcome to Shamokin." Another large sing, to comprise 800 lights, will be placed in another part of town along with five electric arches.


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## HEALTH OFFICER WARNS RESIDENTS

Health Officer Darby extends a warning to residents above Lincoln avenue south of Second street who have been in the habit of dumping their garbage over the hill in place of having it hauled to the garbage furnace. The persons who are doing this, some of them among the most prominent people of the town are probably not aware that the dumping of garbage on town lots or near the borough is strictly against the ordinances and the state laws.

Mr. Darby says that if the practice is not stopped he will have arrested and taken before the burgess those who persist in defying the laws governing this matter.

## REZY TO OPPOSE AUTHORITIES' EFFORTS

William Rezy, the much wanted manager of Rutsek's Uniontown bank, has started a serious effort to prevent the authorities from bringing him back to Fayette county. Proceedings looking to this end have been started not only in Cincinnati, but also before Gov. Stuart in Harrisburg, where the foreign banker will oppose the granting of requisition papers.

County Detective Alex. McBeth of Fayette county, left for Cincinnati Tuesday afternoon to attend the hearing to be held there Wednesday. Sheriff Johns is in Harrisburg looking after the requisition papers, but with Mr. McBeth at the hearing in Cincinnati to identify the prisoner it is thought arrangements can be made for holding him until the result of the officers efforts to secure papers will be known. Governor Stuart was away from Harrisburg, occasioning the delay.


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## NO PLACE IN MONESSEN TO DUMP GARBAGE

### People Up Against It In Matter Of Placing Refuse.

The boro of Monessen sad to relate is without a garbage dump. The time limit given by the state health authorities to provide a new one has expired. The old one is no longer available. Its use has been ordered discontinued and now the garbage hauler has been forced to suspend operation and meanwhile the citizens are forced to see the household offal accumulate with no relief in sight.

The state health board is after the Monessen board and that board in turn is after council. The later body has a meeting scheduled for Thursday night of this week when action will be taken. Many of the citizens are growing nervous and are anxious that something be done to relieve the situation. There is some talk of a garbage furnace, while others favor the selection of another place to dump the refuse of the town. The matter will be thoroughly gone over Thursday night.

## Grindstone Woman Hit By Train

Mary E. Doran, of Grindstone, was fatally injured near her home yesterday when she was struck by train No. 147 on the P. V. and C railroad. The woman was walking along the northbound track and the train came upon her from the rear. It is thought she did not hear the train. In all events the engineer blew his whistle several times and she made no effort to get off the track. Before the engine could be stopped it struck her and she was hurled a considerable distance. When picked up she was unconscious and remained in that condition. She was hastily put aboard the train and taken to the Memorial hospital Monongahela. She was beyond medical aid, however and died within a few minutes after reaching the institution.

The body was removed to Scurfield's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. It will no doubt be taken to Grindstone, where she made her home with a married sister. Deceased was 46 years of age and has been a resident of Grindstone for many years.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC AT ELDORA

The Knights of Columbus of Charleroi and vicinity picniced at Eldora park yesterday. Quite a number were present and spent the day in various ways, dancing being a feature.

**Waynesburg College Reopens.**

Waynesburg, Sept. 15.—Waynesburg college entered upon its 57th year today. The first chapel exercises were held at 11 o'clock this morning and the attendance for the first day was the largest for several years. From the present indications the attendance this year will be above the average. Many old students attended the exercises.

The national convention of the International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance will begin at Philadelphia next Monday.

## LIGHT COMPANY HELD BUT FOR A SHORT TIME

### Representative Appears And Quickly Settles Matter.

The Elblight Electric Co. which furnished the light for the court of honor during Monongahela old home week, is held up in Monongahela. T. J. Richards, of the firm of Richards and Wheeler, of Youngstown, Ohio, appeared before Alderman Elwood, on Monday and entered a suit in assumpsit against the Elblight Co. An attachment was issued and placed in the hands of a constable and the electrical equipment was held and William Berneheim the foreman was cited as garnishee. The goods are now locked up in Markell building Monongahela awaiting an answer from the firms headquarters in New York. The prosecutors claim they had a contract with the Elblight company during a recent display in Youngstown, wherein they were to place the wiring and remove the same. They also claim that they were never paid for so doing, hence the suit. The amount of the bill is $112.69, but now the attachment will add additional costs. Mr. Berehein, the foreman, says that he anticipates no trouble, and that as soon as he can get in communication with his company and explain matters everything will be amicably adjusted. A hearing in the case has been set for Monday.

Monongahela, Sept. 16.—The company's representative appeared today and at noon the matter was fixed up and a release given on the goods.

## Small Attendance At Lodge Picnic

The Monongahela Valley picnic association, of the I. O. O. F. lodge is holding their third annual picnic at Beechwood park, near Speers. The attendance however is rather disappointing. Revs. H. C. Boblitt of Charleroi and MacDonald, of Monessen, were to have delivered addresses in the forenoon but these were called off.

There will be dancing in the afternoon, and a few athletic events.

## COAL INDUSTRY IN CHARTIERS SLACK

The coal industry in the Chartiers valley is unusually slack at present, and practically all of the mines operated by the Pittsburg Coal company are shut down. Lack of orders is assigned as the cause. Much of the coal mined by the Pittsburg company is shipped to lake ports, but the docks are reported to be overstocked, and many shipments have as yet been unloaded from the cars. The prospect is not regarded as very bright as the lake trade will close some time in October There is some hope, however, that this may be offset by a more general demand from mills and industrial concerns, should these show a tendency to get under fuller operations.

**Passenger Officials to Meet.**

High passenger officials representing all lines operating east from Pittsburg will arrive in Pittsburg this evening or early tomorrow morning, when an important conference will be held to determine what rates shall be used in the Pittsburg rate sheet. The conference will be held at either the Hotel Schenley or the Fort Pitt Hotel.

## LARGE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THIS COUNTY

With the precinct of Coal Center missing, the total number of registered voters in the county, as returned by the assessors, is 28,416. This is exclusive of Monongahela City where the personal registration act is in force. The last registration day in that city will be October 1, and it is expected that the enrollment will be about 1,500. This added to the present enrollment will make about 35,000, the largest registration ever in the county. The returns indicate an increase of about 1,000 over last year.

The following is the registration of Charleroi:

1st precinct, 764: 2nd precinct, 457; 3rd precinct, 377.

## SCHOOL BOARD PAYS FEW BILLS

The Charleroi School Board held a called meeting last night and paid a few bills, the total amount being considerably over $600. No action was taken on any other matters although other business was talked over.

## COMMISSONERS AT GREENSBURG

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—The twenty-second annual State convention of county commissioners began here this afternoon, representatives from almost every county being present. The convention will continue three days and Friday the delegates will be guests of the Allegheny county commissioners, inspecting the improved roads and boulevards of Pittsburg and vicinity.

A meeting of the executive committee preceded the first session today. Routine business was transacted. The delegates were welcomed by Judge Lucien W. Doty, of the common pleas court, and City Solicitor Richard D. Laird.

J. P. Hale Jenkins, solicitor of Montgomery county, responded to the addresses of welcome. Mr. Jenkins was re-elected president of the association for the sixth consecutive term. D. W. Shupe, of Greensburg, and James H. Corl, of Center county, were elected first and second vice presidents, respectively. M. E. Townsend, of Uniontown, was re-elected secretary and B. F. Hopwood, solicitor of Fayette county, was for the ninth consecutive time made treasurer.

## FIRST ACCIDENT IN NEW MINE OCCURS

Monongahela, Sept. 15.—The first accident in the New Diamond mine of the Diamond Coal company at Houston's Run occurred today and resulted in the death of an unknown miner. The shaft is being sunk and has already reached a depth of 100 feet. Today a shot was fired to loosen some rock. The mine boss entered immediately afterward and cautioned his men to remain on the outside until he signalled that all was well. When entering the shaft he heard the cry of a man inside the entry. The victim was rescued from his position, but was dead a few minutes after the surface was reached. The roof had caved in on him. His presence in the mine at just that time cannot be accounted for.

**Deeds Recorded.**

February 13, 1907.—Theo. J. Allen, North Charleroi, to Carl Corwin, Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, 40x120; consideration, $300.

## SUBPOENA IN DIVORCE AWARDED IN LOCAL CASE

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of James N. Kibler against Lillie Hans Kibler, of this place. Infidelity and adultery is alleged as the grounds for divorce.

According to Mr. Kibler's statement they were married at Steubenville, Ohio, June 26, 1907, coming to this place shortly afterwards. He alleges that they had lived together but a few months when he discovered his wifes' infidelity.

Kibler also in his statement said that his wife was for some time an inmate of the disorderly house known as the "Merry Widow" in Fallowfield township which was destroyed by fire on early Saturday morning, August 29.

## 18-INCH BAR MILL TO BE STARTED

The blooming and billet mills of the new open hearth department of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen have been very successfully running for several weeks and preparations are being made to start the 18-inch bar mill on Thursday of this week. General Superintendent George Nash has expressed himself as highly pleased with the opening and placing in operation of the recent large addition to the mill.

While some difficulty was experienced for a few days with the blooming mill, this was only trivial besides what many new plants have to contend with. It is expected to have all the new parts in full operation along with the rest of the plant in a few days. There has been hardly a cessation of activity in this end of town since the summer vacation.

All departments are running up to capacity and a greater product is being turned out than ever before. It is said also that the plant has no great surplus of stock, which insures steady operation in the future. This is now one of the largest and most formidable plants out of the U. S. Steel corporation and is watched by the entire steel and iron world.

**Eastbound Shipments Decrease.**

Eastbound shipments from Chicago last week were 90,606 barrels of flour, 2,141,799 bushels of grain and 23,130 tons of provisions. The figures show that, compared with the preceding week, there was an increase of 8,471, barrels of flour, but a decrease of 129,33 bushels of grain and 1,456 tons of provisions. Comparison with the same period of last year shows a loss of 12,178 barrels of flour, 18,998 bushels of grain and 5,211 tons of provisions.


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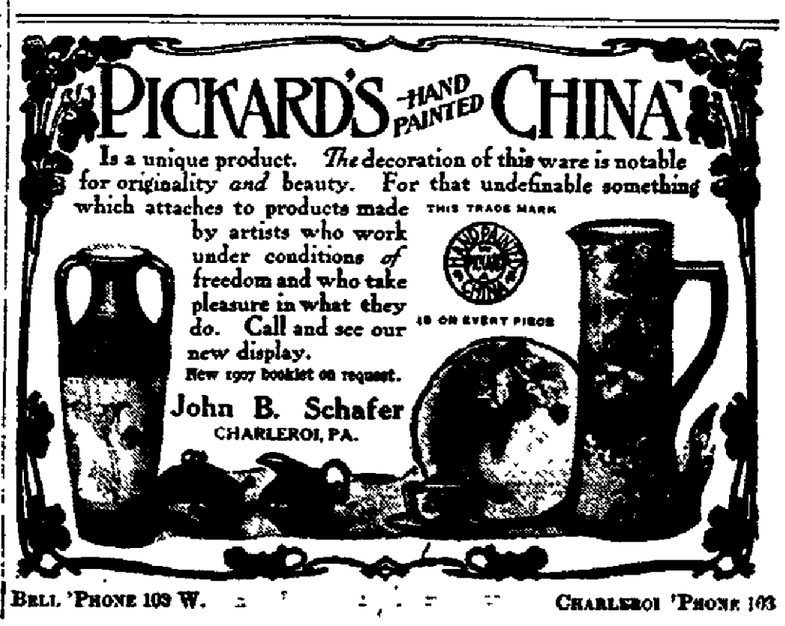
## THIS FRIENDLY KISS PROVES FAILURE; VICTIM NOW NURSING TORN COUNTENANCE

Bulger, Sept. 15.—A bite instead of a kiss was what Julies Doillard received from a fellow countryman with whom he had been fighting when they decided to shake hands, kiss and make up. Dolliard is now in care of a physician with his lip nearly torn from his face. Filcian Belge, who committed the deed, left and a search is being made for him.

These two Frenchmen, who reside near the mines at this place, became engaged in a bloody quarrel yesterday. After struggling for some time the men quit and decided to make up the trouble and be good friends. According to the custom in their country, Belge decided to kiss Doillard to show that he held no ill feelings toward him. While in the act of osculation Belge sunk his teeth into Dolliard's lip and held on like a bull dog. A large section of flesh and skin was torn loose and hung to the jaw.

It is said that Belge got the worst of the fight and took this method of getting revenge.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## Sept. 16 In History.

L. Q. C. Lamar.

1736—Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, noted for thermometers, died in Amsterdam; born 1686.

1812—Burning of Moscow; over 30,000 buildings destroyed; loss $150,000,000.

1825—Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, statesman and jurist, born; died 1893.

1901—State funeral over the remains of William McKinley held at the capitol in Washington.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:04, rises 5:38; moon rises 10:10 p. m.; moon's age 21 days; 5:33 a. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter in constellation Taurus.

## Electric Sparks.

Governor Hughes it seems is not a very ardent admirer of Hon. William J. Bryan.

George Cooper, an English bookmaker, leaves an estate of $2,500,000—won from the fellows who think they know all about "playing the ponies."

Cheer up. Even if it be true that airy, fairy Lillian Russell has married again, it isn't at all probable she will be long.

That meteorite recently landed at Saramore Hill must have been frightfully embarassed when it discovered where it had lit.

"Evelyn Thaw has gone into retirement," says a headline. Will the congregation rise and join us in singing that beautiful old ballad entited "I Don't Care If You Never Come Back."

The "Fogg" held a family reunion in Boston recently. It seems that they blew in from every direction.

## Will Be Missed.

Word comes from Westmoreland and Fayette counties that the State police which has been established in those counties for about two years, are to be removed. Despite the numerous knocks which they as officials of the law are given, the least that can be said, providing the rumor is founded on fact and the two counties are to be left without their protection, is that they will be sadly missed. The state police in Fayette and Westmoreland counties have done more to keep the undesirables and discontents under subjection than the county officers themselves. Criminals and fugitives from justice have a healthy regard and entertain a respect for the ability of these soldiers of the state which they do not feel for the ordinary officers, and when they know that some are near will be more careful in carrying out their nefarious plans.

## Fifty-One Years.

William H. Taft, in the prime of a strenuous career, and at which time he bids fair to reach the height of what is American's ambition, yesterday celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of his birth.

Many an old weather wise farmer is willing to bet that this winter will like the past summer be a record breaker, but in a different way. They give as proof of their statement that the coming winter will be long and severe, the unusual conditions existant on their farms which never occurs unless a severe winter of much snow follows. One of these is the tall growth of weed, which the wise agriculturist claims nature causes so that birds can feed upon the seeds when the ground is covered with snow.

### PITTSBURG EXPOSITION.

Low Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Thursday, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15 and 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburg from stations on the Pittsburg and Monongahela Divisions, the South West Pennsylvania Branch and the Indiana Branch of the Conemaugh Division, and from Oil City, Valley Camp and intermediate stations on the Allegheny Division, and to Allegheny or Pittsburg from stations on the Conemaugh Division between Blairsville, Allegheny and Butler at low rates Tickets good on all regular trains leaving stations at or before noon on day of issue and good returning for three days. Consult Ticket agents. S-16

Orders have been received from the headquarters of the State police at Greensburg for the assemblying of all squads throughout the coke region not later than September 20, to prepare for special drills for Founder's day at Philadelphia the first part of October. This order affects the squads stationed at Masontown and Brownsville who are making preparations to leave.

It is rumored that this means the removal of the State police from Fayette county, but nothing definite to that effect has been issued. In all probability there will be a change in the members of the squads are ordered back or one squad stationed in the center of the county may take the place of the two now there.

A Millersville farmer who was in Tarentum today does not agree that the present drought is without its blessing.

"Had the ground not been so dry and so warm," said the farmer, "there would have been almost incalculable damage to the corn and buckwheat last week, when very heavy frosts were noted in the north part of Butler county. Had there been a heavy rainfall to cool the ground and make conditions favorable for the greatest damage by frost the farmers would have suffered greatly. So I am of the opinion that while we may do a lot of grumbling about the drought we must remember that it has its blessings."

Notes From the Labor World.

Salt Lake City, Utah, is expecting a large attendance at the national convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which will open in that city next Tuesday.

The secretary of the Illinois State Federation of Labor has issued the official call for the twenty-seventh annual convention of that organization, which will begin in Peoria, on October 20.

The fifty-second anniversary of the eight-hour demonstration was held in Melbourne, Australia, recently. Since the beginning of the movement organized labor in the colonies has made wonderful progress and accomplished great results.

Jefferson Fair Starts.

Jefferson, Sept. 16.—The first day of the Jefferson fair passed off under very favorable conditions. The only thing at the present time that seems in the way of a successful fair is the dusty condition of the roads which lead to Jefferson. The entry list is the largest ever known in Greene county. All the stable room has been taken. The first racing will be held today. The first race is the 2:40 trot and there are 17 entries, while the second race, a 2:30 trot, has 26 entries.

A telegram received yesterday at Monessen announces the marriage of Miss Beulah Richards, a well known young lady of that town and Mr. William Cuen, also of Monessen. The couple were married in Corning, N. Y. Monday afternoon. The wedding will come as a surprise to the couple's many friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards of Schoonmaker avenue. She has been employed until recently in the office of the Monessen News. Mr. Cuen holds a position as operator with the P. and L. E. at Monessen and is known to many friends as a splendid young fellow.

In Prospect.

Returning home at close of day,
Who quietly chides my long delay?
Who greets me in a cheerful way?
Nobody!

Who caters to my every care?
Who makes me take the easy chair?
Who puts my cozy slippers there?
Nobody!

Who has my dinner steaming hot?
Who for my welfare cares a jot?
Who heeds if I am sick or not?
Nobody!

But who will presently do this?
Who's going to give me every bliss?
Who—must you know?—well, it is Miss
Somebody!
—Harper's Weekly.

Nicely Started.

Aunt Mary—Why, Ethel, dearie, you have grown so I hardly knew you. You pretty rosebud! And what progress have you made toward matrimony?

Ethel—Well, auntie, I'm on my fifth lap.—Pick-Me-Up.

Sincerity.

What you know not you cannot ever chart
What you feel not you never can make clear.
The noblest works of art are works of heart,
And what is truly great must be sincere.
—Houston Post.

The Presidency.

Since seven men the office seek
Some chances must be missed,
A daily vote for one whole week,
'Twould take for all the list.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"In the Good Old Summer Time."

Jeweler—Yes, that engagement ring is plated, but it is warranted for ten years.

Purchaser—Haven't you got anything cheaper warranted for about ten weeks?—Cleveland Leader.

An Awful Warning.

There was a young lady named Mary
Who had manners exceedingly airy.
But she soon changed her tone,
For men let her alone,
As they found her, they said, too contrary.
—Baltimore American.

Disappointing.

Now homeward plods his weary way
The tired vacationist
To find that through his weeks of play
He hasn't once been missed.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Good Memory.

The gift of memory was being discussed when Alice wisely said:

"Mother's got a good memory. She can remember things a heap further back than any of us children can."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Sad!

I hate to waste ten minutes at my lunch.
It seems to fill my soul with deep regrets
I do not like to waste six hours in sleep
When I've so many unsmoked cigarettes
—Yonkers Statesman.

The Lazy Man's Protest.

The busy bee has wisely hid
Great stores of sweetness, I allow.
But, as for me, I never did
Care much for honey anyhow.
—Atlanta Constitution

Those Dear Friends.

Esmeralda—The spiteful thing! She says I artfully conceal my age.

Gwendolen—How unjust! You don't conceal it a bit, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

Sentimental Tommy.

Forgive Thomas Cat when on courting bent,
Though good sleep he makes you lose.
For he has the political temperament—
He's trying to woo the mews
—St Paul Pioneer Press

Quoth the African Elephant.

"A fearful future now doth dawn.
My fate with woe is linked
I would I were a mastodon,
'Cause then I'd be extinct'"
—Washington Star.

The Climax.

"How did that broth of a boy you had do when he went on the stage?"

"I believe he went into the 'supe' business."—Baltimore American

Resolution.

Breathes there a man with nose bright red
Who never to himself hath said
"This is my last. Right here I'll stop
And never drink another drop?"
—Judge.

Well Met.

"Who are you?"
"I'm Fever. Who are you?"
"I'm Ague."
"Shake!"—St Louis Republic.

Vocalization.

The campaign speaker is the man
Whose voice must now reach vast dimensions,
And yet his task is easier than
To furnish cheering at conventions.
—Washington Star.

Work of Necessity.

"Why, Dicky, did you kill a snake on Sunday?"

"Yes'm. It was tryin' to bite me on Sunday."—Pittsburg Post.

The Magnetic Yellow.

A man may show a "yellow streak,"
Yet count his friends in plenty,
If each inch of that yellow streak
Is backed by a yellow twenty.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Naturally.

"What caused that awkward break in the conversation?"

"Some one dropped the subject."—Harper's Weekly.

All Kinds.

Some like it hot.
Some like it cold.
Some wouldn't note the diff
Unless they're told.
—Cleveland News.

His Part.

Ethel—Let's play house.

Johnny—All right. You be ma away in the country, and I'll be pa.—New York Sun.

## BURNING THE FLAG.

The story was told me years ago floating by Dead Man's slough one hot afternoon. The slough is a bayou of the upper Mississippi. Fishermen sometimes find corpses there attached to their lines.

"See," said Bristow, the story teller, pointing to a bay on the western shore of the river, "Sebastopol was there once—a bloody town that went out in the night. How do I know who laid it out or what became of those who were there? Perhaps the river swallowed it up; perhaps lightning blasted it out. I wasn't there. But right where the water's breaking on the bank now the town stood, and because the bluffs and the hills bound it in they called it Sebastopol, and the sugar and wheat boats came and went, the women and children kidded about the streets, and the men waited for the town to make 'em all millionaires. All towns in that Sioux and Winnebago country were gold mines in those days—days when everybody had a dream.

"A boat throws out her lines one night and ties up, and when the captain comes ashore and the best of the town is going down his gullet he tells as how the south is for secession and going to quit the north. He says in the cotton fields men are working with guns by their sides and that there is a new flag, one with stars and bars, what was put up over the other with stars and stripes. And it was all about the nigger. Sebastopol didn't care for niggers. There wasn't one in town, and those what come up on the boats stayed on 'em when at Sebastopol. One what come ashore they put at the foot of a hill with the oak and the elm so thick that you couldn't see the top, and they started him on the climb up with the hounds after him. And it was music to the ears below when the hounds reached him and his yell of despair was shut off with the yelp of the dogs. Did he get away? Nobody went to see. He didn't come back, but the dogs did.

"Fifteen hundred miles away from Washington, Sebastopol learns of secession and decides it'll go out of the Union, too, and on a vote seventy-one men is for destroying the town flag, which is a proper banner of stripes and stars. There was one man, a Vermonter, whose name was Jessup, who voted for the flag, and he got his notice that night to follow the nigger over the hills, only he didn't get the dogs after him. He takes his rifle, and he goes to the top of the highest bluff what overlooks Sebastopol, so high up he could look right down into the town, and he sets there all night. I heard as how when morning came some people, maybe women, sees him kneeling as if he had prayers to say.

"Ten o'clock that morning the town folk all meet in the little square what was the landing place for the boats, and there's some wood piled up there, and over the top of the wood two men stretched the old flag. And then, to show they wasn't afraid, they brings out a little girl all dressed in white, and she has a little torch, and she puts that to the wood, and it lights up. Perhaps in ten or twenty minutes the flag and the wood are all gone, and Sebastopol is satisfied that it's seceded. The men was so excited that they didn't work, and the women hung about the doorways and wondered what would come next. Somebody said as how the south was going to take everything along the river from New Orleans to St. Anthony and as how Jeff Davis would be king. Some of the Sebastopol people know him, because he'd been at Fort Prairie du Chien when he was in the regular army.

"While they were all speculating somebody looks up to the top of the hill where old Jessup had gone, and there they sees the stars and stripes waving from a pole and Jessup standing by it, leaning on his gun and looking down. Suppose he must have had it in his kit for a long time. It wasn't a big flag but big enough for all Sebastopol to see it and get redhot mad. The men goes for their guns, the women get inside the houses, and there's going to be trouble sure. There was just one way to get up to Jessup, and that was a straight climb through the brush to where he was. A couple of men took a shot at him from the town, but he never moved, and the first fellow that got anywhere near him Jessup gave him warning and shot him dead. That stopped the others, and they went to speculating. They speculated all day and night and for several days, but Jessup and the flag didn't move until they got ready to.

"When they did go nobody saw them, and the next word what comes to Sebastopol was that the regulars at Fort Snelling had been notified of what the town had done and there was going to be trouble. Sebastopol laughed, but just like a woman who has the lung trouble, not bad, but coming slow and gradual the town fades away. This family goes and that one, the docks break away, the flood comes, the houses tumble in, the timber wolves get nearer, there's a freshet, Lake Pepin backs up, and one morning there ain't anything where Sebastopol was but sand, wood, grass and some birds and squirrels."

The boat swung outward to avoid a sand bar, and we passed from sight of the town upon which the withering blight of an unknown power had fallen after the destruction of the flag.—New York Evening Post.

The Boiler's Reasons.

Mother—Don't tease me, Johnnie. Can't you see I'm in a lot of trouble? The boiler has sprung a leak.

Johnnie—What makes it leak?

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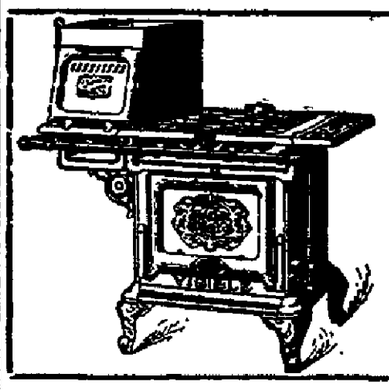

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The man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever since the war, jest to be a-runnin'. It runs in his blood, an' he can't help it!" —Atlanta Constitution.

### Real Danger.

"There is the danger signal out on those ropes," warned the life guard.

"And is it really dangerous out there?" asked the bashful youth in the oriole bathing suit.

"Well, I should say so! Sixteen summer girls have proposed to young men out there during the past month. It is leap year, you know."

### In the Future.

"Don't be foolish about it," exclaimed the young bride. "He's merely an old flame of mine."

"Indeed!" cried her aged but wealthy husband. "I suppose you dream of his tender advances yet?"

"No," she replied, with a far away look, "not yet." — Catholic Standard and Times.

### The String to It.

"Why did you refuse me just now, dear?" said he.

"I wanted to see how you would act," said she.

"But I might have gone without waiting for an explanation," said he.

"I had locked the door," said she.—Harper's Weekly.

# SEASON WILL OPEN SOON FOR MIGHTY NIMRODS

Secretary Kalbfus of the State Game Commission, has made the announcement that reports sent to him from all parts of the state are to the effect that there are more quail and pheasants this fall than for many years. This condition prevails all over the state from which he has had reports.

It is said, also, that there will be a great many squirrels and rabbits while there are more deer this year than for 20 years. All kinds of game seem to have withstood the weather conditions of last winter and the present summer while the enforcement of the game laws has had considerable to do with the preservation of game.

The open season for rabbit begins on October 15 and expires on December 1. Quail may be legally hunted in November only. Ten quail is the limit for one day, 40 in one week and 75 in one season in Pennsylvania. The season for ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, is from October 1 to December 1. Five pheasants may be taken in one day, 20 in one week and fifty in one season. Squirel may be hunted from October 1 to December 1. The ban is lifted on wild turkey from October 15 to December 1. Only one turkey may be shot by each hunter in a single day and not more than four in the season.

The one season for webfooted wild fowl of all kinds is now in, having begun September 1 and extends to April 10. There is no limit on the number of wild fowl that may be killed.

The season for deer lasts 15 days, beginning November 15. Only one may be shot by a single hunter each season and it must be a male with horns. There are no deer in this county, and hunters desiring them will have to go elsewhere.

The law says that game killed in this state may be had in possession only during the open season for such game and for 15 days thereafter. No deer, ruffed grouse, or quail, killed within the state can be bought or sold at any time. No ruffed grouse, killed outside the state can be sold in Pennsylvania, excepting during the open season in this state and for 30 days thereafter. No wild turkey or woodcock can be bought or sold at any time. All other game can be bought and sold in season.

### Lover

Lover, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pepper of the Ridge were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pepper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall and Miss Nell Smith of Coal Centre spent Sunday at the home of T. R. Duvall.

Miss Dora Hopkins is visiting her sister Mrs. Yarnall, of California.

William Winnett was a recent visitor of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Winnett, near Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleming are visiting friends in Ohio.

Miss Bertha Dague has returned to her home at Scenery Hill from a visit with her couain, Miss Stella Robison.

The Christian Sunday school will hold a celebration Saturday, Sept. 19, in Joseph Carson's grove. The Centerville ball team and Maple Creek team will play at the same place. It will be the test game as they stand one game for each team

Mr. Fogel of Barnsville, Ohio, will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church here Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris near Monongahela spent Sunday at the home of Isaac E. Morris.

Misses Dell and Pearl Carroll spent last week with their cousin, Miss Rachel Frye of Monongahela.

Mrs. A. J. Horn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gayman, of Zollarsville.

Mr. Jacob Sphar who has been seriously ill is much improved.

Miss Bertie Waller is visiting friends at Monongahela for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deems are moving from the A. B. Duvall home to the Smith farm this week.

Miss Olive Scott near Garwood spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ellis N. Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and family of Eighty Four, were visiting Mrs. Carson's brother, Curtis Carson, of Lock View and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

### Bertrand.

The funeral services over the body of John Bertrand, aged 21 year, was held yesterday. Mr. Bertrand d'ed Sunday morning after a protracted illness.


Three Gold Medals and the Grand Prize at St. Louis World's Fair-that's a record! I. W. HARPER whiskey is the leader. For sale by W. H. Zellers. 2012w


## FOR THE CHILDREN

### Fishing Worms.

Perhaps not one boy in twenty while digging earthworms for fishing bait stops to wonder what they were made for and how many there are in the ground. The attention of Darwin, the famous naturalist, was attracted to the subject when he was a boy, and one of the last articles he wrote was a treatise on the vast importance of the earthworms to the human race. The scientific world was astonished at what he said. The fertility of the soil is due to the labors of these insignificant creatures. By penetrating the soil in every direction and depositing their remains in it they keep it fertile. Their number is surprisingly large. In old pastures the estimate is 22,000 to the acre and in well cultivated gardens upward of 50,000 to the acre. It is said that in the rich pasture lands near Auckland, New Zealand, there are from 400,000 to 800,000 to the acre. Were it not for the earthworms soils would become barren and half the world would die of starvation. That seems to be a strong statement, but it is made with all the authority of science behind it.

### About Bird Music.

A good deal of attention has been given within the last few years to the study of bird music, and some really remarkable discoveries have been made in comparing it with human music, says the Chicago News. Strange to say, the most remarkable of these applies to a bird that is not ranked as a song bird at all, the common wood pewee, whose structural development is quite below that of the real singers. This bird, with no other material than the few plaintive, disconnected notes and phrases that haunt the midsummer woods, has constructed as its morning and evening song the form of music known to us as the ballad. The ballad has a certain symmetrical arrangement, in which repetition plays an important part, repetition of comparatively few phrases, and the wood pewee has made its song of this form, singing it over and over in strict time, as though it had so many verses to sing before uttering the final note.

### Rural Spillikins—An English Game.

Collect a number of straws, stand them up so as to meet at the top and spread out like a tent or haystack at the bottom. Get two nice little sticks, make a hook at the end of each with a crooked pin or else find little hooked sticks. Each player takes a hook to turn and tries to remove a straw without shaking or throwing down any of the others. The one who succeeds in removing a straw under these difficult conditions counts one. She who gets most straws wins the game. Sometimes children mark two or three straws, calling them king, queen or bishop. The king, safely removed, counts four, the queen three and the bishop two. The straws thus named should be larger than the others or have a tiny flower stuck in their hollow tube to distinguish them from the plain spillikins.

### America in the Sky.

A remarkable celestial photograph was taken some time ago by an astronomer at Heidelberg. Strange as it may seem, it is the picture of a nebula in the constellation Cygnus (the Swan) that closely resembles the outline map of North America. The glowing nebula represents the form of the continent, with the dark background of the heavens surrounding it as the ocean surrounds the land. The tapering toward the south, the great gap made by the gulf of Mexico and the curve of the coast of Central America and the isthmus are all to be seen. The astronomer that took the photograph has named it the "America nebula." This is the first celestial object that has been named after one of the great divisions of the earth.—Chicago News.

### Elephant Housebreakers.

Several elephants belonging to a circus which had been visiting Bournemouth, England, were passing through Christchurch when two of their number walked into a corn dealer's yard.

One of the animals smashed open a door of the corn store, but found that the entrance was not wide enough to admit the body. The smaller elephant, however, managed to get into the store and quickly devoured a quantity of dog biscuits and kept tossing some of them into the roadway for the benefit of the other elephants, who could not secure them otherwise.

The depredation was stopped by the arrival of the keeper, who had to recompense the corn dealer for his loss.

### The First Telescope.

It is said that the celebrated Roger Bacon was acquainted with the properties of the lens and that one Leonard Digges about 1573 arranged glasses so that he could see distant objects. But it seems that the first practical telescope was made by Galilei, January, 1610.—New York American.

### The Reason Why.

When Bobby was a country boy he had the greatest fun,
With naught to do the livelong day, he lived out in the sun.
He rolled upon the grass, and he sprawled beneath the trees.
His clothes were old; his stockings, too, had extra double knees.
He grew as sturdy as could be. His hands and face grew brown.
His mother said, "You'll lose your tan when we go back to town."
When Bobby was a city boy he had to go to school
And study, oh, so very hard when days and nights grew cool.
His breakfast he would hurry through and off to school would race.
His mother said, "I believe you haven't taken time to wash your face."
And Bobby, growing very red, yet spoke up like a man,
"I'm 'fraid to wash my face, mamma, for fear I'll lose my tan."

### Ravages of Tuberculosis.

The appointment of an interdepartmental statistical committee by the President upon recommendation of Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, to co-ordinate the entire statistical work of the Government, was announced yesterday.

In the registration area in 1907, 76,560 persons died from various forms of tuberculosis. All estimate for the entire area of the United States founded on these figures corroborates the statement of President Roosevelt in his letter accepting the presidency of the international congress, that 200,000 persons die every year from tuberculosis.

Of the 76,650 deaths from tuberculosis in the registration area, 66,374 died from tuberculosis of the lungs. In the registration area in 1907 the death rate from all forms of the disease was 185.5 per 100,000 population.

### Fewer Surplus Cars.

Not since the report issued December 24 by the American Railway Association has the number of surplus cars been as low as this time. The last report shows a decrease in idle cars all over the country 30,375, or the heaviest decrease over any period of two weeks, with the exception of that period ending July 24, this year.

In addition to this the report shows that during the past two weeks there has been taken from the crippled car stock for repairs a total of 7,662, which, added to withdrawls from the idle list, makes an actual gain in cars in service of 38,033.

At present the total number of idle cars actually existing all over the country is 222,632. April 29 it reached 413,338 cars. The decline from that date has been steady up to the present time.

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Miss Estella Boudoux has left for Pt. Marion to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

William Storer and sister of Brownsville, were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Franks of 210 Second street, a 10 pound boy.

John Majors is transacting business in Pittsburg.

R. E. Shannon was a business visitor in Donora this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shanton have left for Oklahoma City where they will visit for an indefinate period.

L. A. McVey is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Greenberg and house guest, Miss B. Weinstein, are visitors in Pittsburg today.

### Savings Banks.

Probably the first savings bank was the one established at Berne, in Switzerland, in 1787. It was called the "Caisse de Domestiques" and was intended for servants only. Five years later another one was opened to all depositors

### The Chinese Five.

Five is the sacred number of the Chinese, who have five planets, five cardinal points, five virtues, five tastes, five musical tones, five ranks of nobility and five colors.

### Tobacco In Denmark.

In Denmark the tobacco business is carried on as any other retail business in that practically all of the stock in the shops is imported and there is no internal revenue tax imposed or license required to sell tobacco.

### Playing Cards.

The Hindoos were the first to use playing cards, though they were used in China as early as 1120 A. D.

### The Piano.

The earliest known mention of the pianoforte was in a playbill dated May 16, 1767. The principal attraction was given thus: "Miss Buckler will sing a song from 'Judith,' accompanied by a new instrument called pianoforte."

### Editor Takes Trip.

H. R. Pore, editor-in-chief, of the Monessen Independent, accompanied by his wife left today for an extended trip through the West Mr. and Mrs. Pore will be absent all winter.


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## Briefs of the County

West Alexander, Sept. 16.—The West Alexander fair opened auspiciously today with fair prospects of having the finest meeting in the history of the association.

Canonsburg, Sept. 16.—The residenst of this place are anxious for an old home week. It is probable a meeting will be held soon to make some arrangements.

J. M. White, J. B. Wilson and David B. Patterson, all of Crosscreek township, have been appointed inspectors by the court to pass on the new bridge recently erected across Crosscreek, near Avella. The bridge was built by the Climax Road Machine company and cost $2072. The grading and the abutments cost $1531.60.

Football practice has been started at Washington and Jefferson college.

Donora, Sept. 16.—The local fire department has been kept on the jump in the last two days, having answered in that time five calls, mostly on Sixth street.

As shown by a recent survey of the Allegheny county surveyors, McDonald has increased in size at the expense of Allegheny county.

In running the line a strip of disputed land about 75 feet in which was found to be within the McDonald limits This with several houses and an old building, which was years ago the "Last Chance" saloon, go to McDonald by virtue of the survey.

Tamaqua citizens are happy over a rumor that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company will build one hundred houses there in the near future.

Forest fires have been raging for several days on the Blue mountains near Shenandoah and several thousand acres of valuable timber land have been burned.

James McCaffrey, of Uniontown, has been arrested on a charge of having burned all his wife's clothing so she could not appear as a witness before a grand jury against him.

Peter Wright, of Erie, aged 17 years, was killed on Sunday as the result of the accidental discharge of a double barreled shot gun, while he was dragging the gun from a boat on the south shore of Presque Isle.

Emulating the circus high dives, David Lloyd, of Lytle, near Pottsville, aged 6 years, on Sunday took a dive from a third story window "just for fun." It was a drop of fifty feet, but the boy escaped with a few bruses and not even a sprain or fracture.

The family of the Rev. James M. Cain, a Methodist Episcopal minister in Waynesburg, Greene county, is sorely stricken with typhoid fever. A 15-year-old daughter, Bessie, died from the fever on Sunday morning and Mrs. Cain and three other children are critically ill.

### Quickly Hatched.

The eggs of a bluebottle fly if placed in the sun will hatch in two or three hours.

### A Mathematical Name.

A remarkable name was that of the late Admiral W. W. Wood, which the cadets at the Annapolis Naval academy, when he was an instructor in mathematics there, always wrote "W cube, O square D."

### The Mistletoe.

The practice of kissing under the mistletoe is of very ancient origin, as it dates from the days of the Druids, when no doubt it had a religious meaning.

### Oysters.

Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach, besides many curiously devised intestines and other necessary organs such as would be handy to a living, moving, intelligent creature. The mouth is at the end of the shell, near the hinge and adjoining the toothed portion of the oyster's pearly covering.

## SIRES AND SONS.

Though over seventy years of age Senator Burrows of Michigan is still a man of commanding appearance and forceful as a speaker.

Although the possessor of one of the finest cottages at Newport, J. P. Morgan spends most of his time while there at a little unpretentious bungalow about five miles out on the ocean drive.

Samuel M. Hall of Saco Me., while at a recent county convention smoked a cigar that he has had in his possession for four years This was the result of a bet made in 1904 at a previous convention.

Thomas H Greene of Fall River has been carrying letters for thirty five years now, and recently the other letter carriers invited him to a clambake and gave him two gold stars for the sleeves of his uniform

Sir Henry Fowler is a Methodist born in a Methodist parsonage He has had a double distinction as the first disciple of John Wesley to reach the privy council and the first solicitor to attain cabinet rank. Now he is a Methodist peer.

General Roger A. Pryor of New York, former supreme court justice has just completed his eightieth year He is in excellent physical condition his eyes bright, his face not old looking and his hair, which falls to his shoulders, is only slightly tinged with gray.

Benjamin A. Piper, who conducts a store in Augusta, Me., has been in business longer than any merchant in Augusta. Mr. Piper entered his father's store as a clerk when he was fifteen years old, and with the exception of two periods of two years each he has kept store for a period of fifty-seven years.

## Things Theatrical.

Jane Corcoran has been engaged for the cast of "All For a Girl"

When Yvette Guilbert appears in this country in a new musical comedy she will play in English.

The new opera for Fritzi Scheff by Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom is called "The Prima Donna."

"The New Generation" is the tentative title of Mr. Louis Mann's new play written by Mr Jules Eckart Goodman

Miss Grace Wilcox has been engaged for "Brewster of Harvard," in which Mr. James K. Hackett will star the coming season

## Tales of Cities.

The taxable valuation of Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma, is $5,500,000, as against $1,500,000 last year.

No fewer than 372 different ways of spelling Ypsilanti have been copied from envelopes and recorded by a postmaster of that town.

New York city pays a large funeral bill. It costs the city $32.50 to bury each of the unclaimed bodies that pass through the morgue, and there are about 9,400 of them in the course of a year.

## Base Hits.

Bobby Wallace of the St. Louis Americans can put the ball on a runner as quickly as anybody in either league.

The Washington club, through Scout Jesse Tannehill has secured an option on Catcher Killifer of the Austin club of the Texas league

Larry McLean of the Cincinnati Nationals says that this is his last season behind the bat. He hopes to grace the initial sack in the future.

First Baseman Hal Chase of the New York Americans can get as much speed in that fourteen throw from the shoulder of his as most players can with a full swing

President Ebbets of Brooklyn says he has picked up a few good men in the south, but no pitchers, being willing to stand pat on Wilhelm, Pastorius, Bell, Rucker and McIntyre

## Train and Track.

The railroads of the world carry 4,500,000,000 passengers annually.

In 1830 the world contained only some 210 miles of railway. There are now over 350 000 miles.

The most active years of railway construction in the United States were in 1882, when 11,569 miles were added to the operated railroads, and in 1887, when the increase was 12,367 miles.

In Korea a third class railway ticket costs 1½ cents a mile if the distance traveled does not exceed fifty miles, but if it exceeds 300 miles the rate is only half a cent a mile. At that rate of decrease an American transcontinental railway would have to pay passengers a considerable sum for crossing.

## Current Comment.

After all, it's that Rube with his shock of corn and little bushel of wheat that makes the world go.—Detroit News.

"Airmanship" is suggested as a new word for which the language has a need at the present time.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The man who first made use of that saying that "what goes up must come down" evidently didn't have much trouble with the cost of living in his day.—Washington Post

We are face to face with a situation of our own making. We have to keep pace in cruisers, other nations will follow, and it appears inevitable that large expenditure will be necessary in the future if we are to maintain our position.—London Engineer.

### The Christian Era.

The Christian era was not introduced as a basis of reckoning time until the sixth century.

### Silver Dollars.

A million silver dollars would occupy, in round numbers, 120 cubic feet. Therefore a room or rather a box six feet long, five feet wide and four feet high would accommodate them comfortably

### The MacGillycuddy.

It was a saying of that interesting and bulky member of parliament, The O'Gorman Mahon, that there were only three individuals entitled to the prefix "the." They were himself, the pope and the—well, the gentleman who is rarely mentioned in polite society. He forgot, however, The MacGillycuddy of the Reeks, whose fifty-sixth birthday occurred recently. He is, if ever there was one, an Irish chieftain and descendant of Irish kings He owns no longer that fine chain of Kerry mountains known as the Reeks, although he retains the title and also a residence of the same name. The surname MacGillycuddy dates from ancient Roman Catholic times and means the son of the servant (or devotee) of St. Cuthbert, whose name "Cuddy" is an affectionate diminutive. The wives of The MacGillycuddys, as of other feudal Irish chiefs, are always distinguished by the title of "madam."—St. James' Gazette.

### Mighty Russia.

The Russian empire comprises 8,379,044 square miles, of which 2,032,490 are in Europe.

### The Honeymoon.

An early Anglo Saxon custom, strictly followed by newly married couples, was that of drinking diluted honey for thirty days after marriage. From this custom comes the word honeymoon or honeymouth.

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"That is Golden Tip, and by the time you have obtained in this tedious manner a pound of it it is no wonder that the exquisite product is worth $90, or $100, is it?" He shook the tea about in its Satsuma jar. The fluffy golden stuff shimmered like satin. "Only emperors drink it," he said. "A cup costs more than a bottle of champagne."—New York Press.


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## NEW STEEL DRUMS PLACE RIVER IN GOOD CONDITION

(Special Correspondence to Mail.)

The continued dry weather and low water usually prevailing at this season of the year is not affecting the local river trade as the reports from the locks will show. This is due however mainly to the completion and successful operation of the new adjustable steel drums introduced at Locks No. 2 and at Lock No. 3. The entire system has been installed during the present summer and continued low water and with some improvements are working very nicely, materially increasing the stage of water at Lock No. 4 The introduction and installing of these drums which when successfully in working order increase the heighth of the dams about two feet and very materially supplants the old style of splash boards or bracket work used universally for the past ten or fifteen years during low water.

At Lock No. 2 on the Monongahela river these steel drums were partially installed last summer but owing to some defects and breakage in the motive power used in operating them they never proved an entire success until last Saturday when the final and only successful test was made of the work in the presence of Major Henry Newcomer. Col. T. P. Roberts, Capt J. L. McFeilers, Superintendent in charge, George S. Nutt and Capt. James T. Nutt; of the Steamer Slackwater, who with his aids had charge of the first successful operation. Some idea of the magnitude of the construction of these steel drums may be formed when it is known that there are twenty-one of them weighing over seven tons each and are operated in two sections, 400 feet each from points on the lock wall and center pier, by the use of compressed air and water.

The completion of this work at Lock No. 2 was not accomplished without much additional labor and the introduction of much new work and material which took the place of that which was wholly inadequate for the purpose, the entire system having to be taken out and practically reconstructed. This portion of the work has been in charge of and entirely completed by Capt. James T. Nutt of the Steamer Stackwater.

The majority of the government repair work for the present appears to be centered at Lock No. 2 where there is a large force of men working day and night to hurry the completion of the work before high water gets in. The inner lock chamber is pumped out, the valves and wickets are being repaired and new water sills put in. It is thought this work can be finished within a week or so when the other or outer chamber will be pumped out for repairs.

## NO PLACE IN MONESSEN TO DUMP GARBAGE

### People Up Against It In Matter Of Placing Refuse.

The boro of Monessen sad to relate is without a garbage dump. The time limit given by the state health authorities to provide a new one has expired. The old one is no longer available. Its use has been ordered discontinued and now the garbage hauler has been forced to suspend operation and meanwhile the citizens are forced to see the household offal accumulate with no relief in sight.

The state health board is after the Monessen board and that board in turn is after council. The later body has a meeting scheduled for Thursday night of this week when action will be taken. Many of the citizens are growing nervous and are anxious that something be done to relieve the situation. There is some talk of a garbage furnace, while others favor the selection of another place to dump the refuse of the town. The matter will be thoroughly gone over Thursday night.

## LIGHT COMPANY HELD BUT FOR A SHORT TIME

### Representative Appears And Quickly Settles Matter.

The Elblight Electric Co. which furnished the light for the court of honor during Monongahela old home week, is held up in Monongahela. T. J. Richards, of the firm of Richards and Wheeler, of Youngstown, Ohio, appeared before Alderman Elwood, on Monday and entered a suit in assumpsit against the Elblight Co. An attachment was issued and placed in the hands of a constable and the electrical equipment was held and William Berahein the foreman was cited as garnishee. The goods are now locked up in Markell building Monongahela awaiting an answer from the firm s headquarters in New York. The prosecutors claim they had a contract with the Elblight company during a recent display in Youngstown, wherein they were to place the wiring and remove the same. They also claim that they were never paid for so doing, hence the suit. The amount of the bill is $112.69, but now the attachment will add additional costs. Mr. Berehein, the foreman, says that he anticipates no trouble, and that as soon as he can get in communication with his company and explain matters everything will be amicably adjusted. A hearing in the case has been set for Monday.

Monongahela, Sept. 16.—The company's representative appeared today and at noon the matter was fixed up and a release given on the goods.

## LARGE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THIS COUNTY

With the precinct of Coal Center missing, the total number of registered voters in the county, as returned by the assessors, is 28,416. This is exclusive of Monongahela City where the personal registration act is in force. The last registration day in that city will be October 1, and it is expected that the enrollment will be about 1,500. This added to the present enrollment will make about 35,000, the largest registration ever in the county. The returns indicate an increase of about 1,000 over last year.

The following is the registration of Charleroi:

1st precinct, 764; 2nd precinct, 457; 3rd precinct, 377.

## SCHOOL BOARD PAYS FEW BILLS

The Charleroi School Board held a called meeting last night and paid a few bills, the total amount being considerably over $600. No action was taken on any other matters although other business was talked over.

## SUBPOENA IN DIVORCE AWARDED IN LOCAL CASE

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of James N. Kibler against Lilie Hans Kibler, of this place. Infidelity and adultery is alleged as the grounds for divorce.

According to Mr. Kibler's statement they were married at Steubenville, Ohio, June 26, 1907, coming to this place shortly afterwards. He alleges that they had lived together but a few months when he discovered his wifes' infidelity.

Kibler also in his statement said that his wife was for some time an inmate of the disorderly house known as the "Merry Widow" in Fallowfield township which was destroyed by fire on early Saturday morning, August 29.

## INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF MEN AT ELLSWORTH

"Two one was shot, the other stabbed and we do not know by whom," is the gist of the verdict of the coroner's jury that met at Ellsworth [illegible] inquiring into the death of James Mullica.

[illegible] Italians, who had made [illegible] Castle Shannon, were [illegible] of a deadly fight, or ambush near Ellsworth, on the road [illegible] toward Mariana; and it is [illegible] well established that the time of the fatal fray was Sunday, August 30. The badly decomposed bodies were found at this point Monday, August 31. Their housekeeper, Marriet Terasino, who had deserted them, and for whom it is supposed they were seeking when they met death instead, has not been seen since the tragedy.

Two letters that were found on the site of the tragedy, and are in the coroner's possession, were read to divulge their contents. County Detective McCleary expects to give some attention to this case, and information in these letters, or some feature connected with them, is supposed to be of service to him, and therefore they desire to keep this information quiet.

### Firemen to Assemble.

Shamokin, Pa., September 16.—If plans do not miscarry, Shamokin will have the finest electrical display in its history when the firemen of Pennsylvania assemble here for their annual convention next month. Work has been started on a monster sign on top of the large Cameron collier culm ban, overlooking town. The hundreds of lights will flash the word, "Welcome to Shamokin." Another large sing, to comprise 500 lights, will be placed in another part of town along with five electric arches.


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## HEALTH OFFICER WARNS RESIDENTS

Health Officer Darby extends a warning to residents above Lincoln avenue south of Second street who have been in the habit of dumping their garbage over the hill in place of having it hauled to the garbage furnace. The persons who are doing this, some of them among the most prominent people of the town are probably not aware that the dumping of garbage on town lots or near the borough is strictly against the ordinances and the state laws.

Mr. Darby says that if the practice is not stopped he will have arrested and taken before the burgess those who persist in defying the laws governing this matter.

## REZY TO OPPOSE AUTHORITIES' EFFORTS

William Rezy, the much wanted manager of Rotsek's Uniontown bank, has started a serious effort to prevent the authorities from bringing him back to Fayette county. Proceedings looking to this end have been started not only in Cincinnati, but also before Gov. Stuart in Harrisburg, where the foreign banker will oppose the granting of requisition papers.

County Detective Alex. McBeth of Fayette county, left for Cincinnati Tuesday afternoon to attend the hearing to be held there Wednesday. Sheriff Johns is in Harrisburg looking after the requisition papers, but with Mr. McBeth at the hearing in Cincinnati to identify the prisoner it is thought arrangements can be made for holding him until the result of the officers efforts to secure papers will be known. Governor Stuart was away from Harrisburg, occasioning the delay.


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## Grindstone Woman Hit By Train

Mary E. Doran, of Grindstone, was fatally injured near her home yesterday when she was struck by train No. 147 on the P. V. and C railroad. The woman was walking along the northbound track and the train came upon her from the rear. It is thought she did not hear the train. In all events the engineer blew his whistle several times and she made no effort to get off the track. Before the engine could be stopped it struck her and she was hurled a considerable distance. When picked up she was unconscious and remained in that condition. She was hastily put aboard the train and taken to the Memorial hospital Monongahela. She was beyond medical aid, however and died within a few minutes after reaching the institution.

The body was removed to Scurfield's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. It will no doubt be taken to Grindstone, where she made her home with a married sister. Deceased was 46 years of age and has been a resident of Grindstone for many years.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC AT ELDORA

The Knights of Columbus of Charleroi and vicinity picnicked at Eldora park yesterday. Quite a number were present and spent the day in various ways, dancing being a feature.

### Waynesburg College Reopens.

Waynesburg, Sept. 15.—Waynesburg college entered upon its 57th year today. The first chapel exercises were held at 11 o'clock this morning and the attendance for the first day was the largest for several years. From the preseot indications the attendance this year will be above the average. Many old students attended the exercises.

The national convention of the International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance will begin at Philadelphia next Monday.

## Small Attendance At Lodge Picnic

The Monongahela Valley picnic association, of the I. O. O. F. lodge is holding their third annual picnic at Beechwood park, near Speers. The attendance however is rather disappointing. Revs. H. C. Boblitt of Charleroi and MacDonald, of Monessen, were to have delivered addresses in the forenoon but these were called off.

There will be dancing in the afternoon, and a few athletic events.

## COAL INDUSTRY IN CHARTIERS SLACK

The coal industry in the Chartiers valley is unusually slack at present, and practically all of the mines operated by the Pittsburg Coal company are shut down. Lack of orders is assigned as the cause. Much of the coal mined by the Pittsburg company is shipped to lake ports, but the docks are reported to be overstocked, and many shipments have as yet been unloaded from the cars. The prospect is not regarded as very bright as the mine trade will close some time in October There is some hope, however, that this may be offset by a more general demand from mills and industrial concerns, should these show a tendency to get order fuller operations.

### Passenger Officials to Meet.

High passenger officials representing all lines operating east from Pittsburg will arrive in Pittsburg this evening or early tomorrow morning, when an important conference will be held to determine what rates shall be used in the Pittsburg rate sheet. The conference will be held at either the Hotel Schenley or the Fort Pitt Hotel.

## COMMISSONERS AT GREENSBURG

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—The twenty-second annual State convention of county commissioners began here this afternoon, representatives from almost every county being present. The convention will continue three days and Friday the delegates will be guests of the Allegheny county commissioners, inspecting the improved roads and boulevards of Pittsburg and vicinity.

A meeting of the executive committee preceded the first session today. Routine business was transacted. The delegates were welcomed by Judge Lucien W. Doty, of the common pleas court, and City Solicitor Richard D. Laird.

J. P. Hale Jenkins, solicitor of Montgomery county, responded to the addresses of welcome. Mr. Jenkins was re-elected president of the association for the sixth consecutive term. D. W. Shupe, of Greensburg, and James H. Corl, of Center county, were elected first and second vice presidents, respectively. M. E. Townsend, of Uniontown, was re-elected secretary and B. F. Hopwood, solicitor of Fayette county, was for the ninth consecutive time made treasurer.

## FIRST ACCIDENT IN NEW MINE OCCURS

Monongahela, Sept. 15.—The first accident in the New Diamond mine of the Diamond Coal company at Houston's Run occurred today and resulted in the death of an unknown miner. The shaft is being sunk and has already reached a depth of 100 feet. Today a shot was fired to loosen some rock. The mine boss entered immediately afterward and cautioned his men to remain on the outside until he signalled that all was well. When entering the shaft he heard the cry of a man inside the entry. The victim was rescued from his position, but was dead a few minutes after the surface was reached. The roof had caved in on him. His presence in the mine at just that time cannot be accounted for.

### Deeds Recorded.

February 13, 1907.—Theo. J. Allec, North Charleroi, to Carl Corwin, Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, 40x120; consideration, $300.

## 18-INCH BAR MILL TO BE STARTED

The blooming and billet mills of the new open hearth department of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen have been very successfully running for several weeks and preparations are being made to start the 18-inch bar mill on Thursday of this week. General Superintendent George Nash has expressed himself as highly pleased with the opening and placing in operation of the recent large addition to the mill.

While some difficulty was experienced for a few days with the blooming mill, this was only trivial besides what many new plants have to contend with. It is expected to have all the new parts in full operation along with the rest of the plant in a few days. There has been hardly a cessation of activity in this end of town since the summer vacation.

All departments are running up to capacity and a greater product is being turned out than ever before. It is said also that the plant has no great surplus of stock, which insures steady operation in the future. This is now one of the largest and most formidable plants out of the U. S. Steel corporation and is watched by the entire steel and iron world.

### Eastbound Shipments Decrease.

Eastbound shipments from Chicago last week were 90,606 barrels of flour, 2,141,799 bushels of grain and 23,130 tons of provisions. The figures show that, compared with the preceding week, there was an increase of 8,471, barrels of flour, but a decrease of 129,33 bushels of grain and 1,456 tons of provisions. Comparison with the same period of last year shows a loss of 12,178 barrels of flour, 18,998 bushels of grain and 5,211 tons of provisions.


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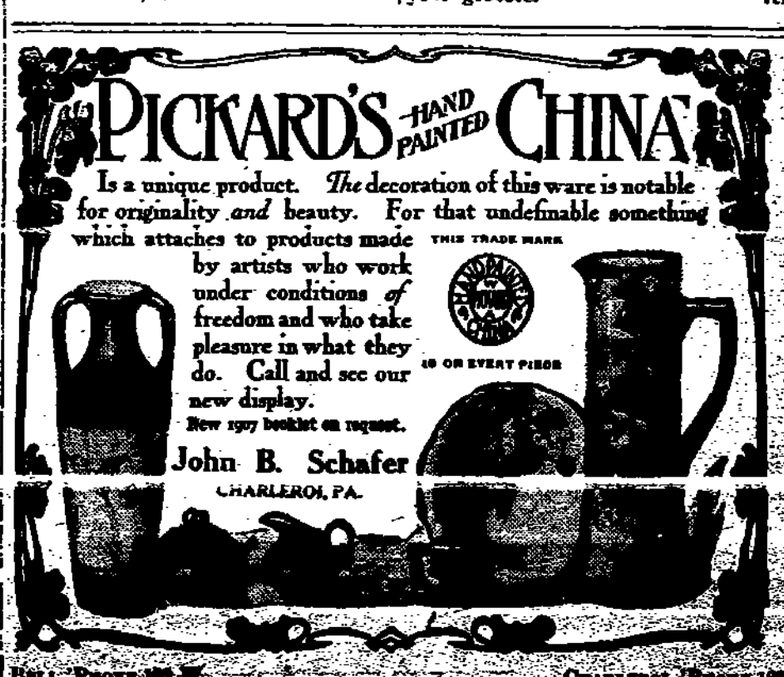
## THIS FRIENDLY KISS PROVES FAILURE; VICTIM NOW NURSING TORN COUNTENANCE

Bulger, Sept. 15.—A bite instead of a kiss was what Julies Doillard received from a fellow countryman with whom he had been fighting when they decided to shake hands, kiss and make up. Dolliard is now in care of a physician with his lip nearly torn from his face. Filcian Belge, who committed the deed, left and a search is being made for him.

These two Frenchmen, who reside near the mines at this place, became engaged in a bloody quarrel yesterday. After struggling for some time the men quit and decided to make up the trouble and be good friends. According to the custom in their country, Belge decided to kiss Doillard to show that he held no ill feelings toward him. While in the act of osculation Belge sunk his teeth into Dolliard's lip and held on like a bull dog. A large section of flesh and skin was torn loose and hung to the jaw.

It is said that Belge got the worst of the fight and took this method of getting revenge.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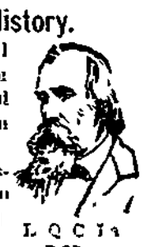

1736—Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, noted for thermometers died in Amsterdam born 1686

1812—Burning of Moscow; over 9000 buildings destroyed loss $150,000,000

1827—Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, statesman and jurist born died 1893

1901—State funeral over the remains of William McKinley held at the capitol in Washington

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6.04, rises 5.38, moon rises 10.16 p. m. moon's age 21 days, 5.33 a. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter in constellation Taurus

## Electric Sparks.

Governor Hughes it seems is not a very ardent admirer of Hon William J. Bryan.

George Cooper, an English bookmaker, leaves an estate of $2,500,000 —won from the fellows who think they know all about "playing the ponies."

Cheer up Even if it be true that airy, fairy Lillian Russell was married again, it isn't at all probable she will be long.

That meteorite recently landed at Saramore Hill must have been frightfully embarassed when it discovered where it had lit.

"Evelyn Thaw has gone into retirement," says a headline Will the congregation rise and join us in singing that beautiful old ballad entited "I Don't Care If You Never Come Back."

The "Foggs" held a family reunion in Boston recently. It seems that they blew in from every direction.

## Will Be Missed.

Word comes from Westmoreland and Fayette counties that the State police which has been established in those counties for about two years, are to be removed. Despite the numerous knocks which they as officials of the law are given, the least that can be said, providing the rumor is founded on fact and the two counties are to be left without their protection, is that they will be sadly missed. The state police in Fayette and Westmoreland counties have done more to keep the undesirables and discontents under subjection than the county officers themselves. Criminals and fugitives from justice have a healthy regard and entertain a respect for the ability of these soldiers of the state which they do not feel for the ordinary officers, and when they know that some are near will be more careful in carrying out their nefarious plans.

## Fifty-One Years.

William H. Taft, in the prime of a strenuous career, and at which time he bids fair to reach the height of what is American's ambition, yesterday celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of his birth.

Many an old weather wise farmer is willing to bet that this winter will like the past summer be a record breaker, but in a different way. They give as proof of their statement that the coming winter will be long and severe, the unusual conditions existant on their farms which never occurs unless a severe winter of much snow follows One of these is the tall growth of weed, which the wise agraculturist claims nature causes so that birds can feed upon the seeds when the ground is covered with snow.

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Orders have been received from the headquarters of the State police at Greensburg for the assemblying of all squads throughout the coke region not later than September 20, to prepare for special drills for Founder's day at Philadelphia the first part of October. This order affects the squads stationed at Masontown and Brownsville who are making preparations to leave.

It is rumored that this means the removal of the State police from Fayette county, but nothing definite to that effect has been issued. In all probability there will be a change in the members of the squads are ordered back or one squad stationed in the center of the county may take the place of the two now there

A Millersville farmer who was in Tarentum today does not agree that the present drought is without its blessing.

"Had the ground not been so dry and so warm," said the farmer "there would have been almost incalculable damage to the corn and buckwheat last week, when very heavy frosts were noted in the north part of Butler county Had there been a heavy rainfall to cool the ground and make conditions favorable for the greatest damage by frost the farmers would have suffered greatly So I am of the opinion that while we may do a lot of grumbling about the drought we must remember that it has its blessings."

**Notes From the Labor World.**

Salt Lake City, Utah, is expecting a large attendance at the national convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which will open in that city next Tuesday.

The secretary of the Illinois State Federation of Labor has issued the official call for the twenty-seventh annual convention of that organization, which will begin in Peoria, on October 20

The fifty-second anniversary of the eight-hour demonstration was held in Melbourne, Australia, recently. Since the beginning of the movement organized labor in the colonies has made wonderful progress and accomplished great results

**Jefferson Fair Starts.**

Jefferson, Sept 16—The first day of the Jefferson fair passed off under very favorable conditions. The only thing at the present time that seems in the way of a successful fair is the dusty condition of the roads which lead to Jefferson. The entry list is the largest ever known in Greene county All the stable room has been taken. The first racing will be held today. The first race is the 2:40 trot and there are 17 entries, while the second race, a 2:30 trot, has 26 entries.

A telegram received yesterday at Monessen announces the marriage of Miss Beulah Richards, a well known young lady of that town and Mr. William Cuen, also of Monessen. The couple were married in Corning, N. Y. Monday afternoon. The wedding will come as a surprise to the couple's many friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards of Schoonmaker avenue. She has been employed until recently in the office of the Monessen News. Mr. Cuen holds a position as operator with the P. and L. E. at Monessen and is known to many friends as a splendid young fellow.

**In Prospect.**

Returning home at close of day,
Who quietly chides my long delay?
Who greets me in a cheerful way?
Nobody!

Who enters to my story rare?
Who makes me take the easy chair?
Who puts my cozy slippers there?
Nobody!

Who has my dinner steaming hot?
Who for my welfare cares a jot?
Who heeds if I am sick or not?
Nobody!

But who will presently do this?
Who's going to give me every bliss?
Who—must you know?—well, it is Miss
Somebody!

—Harper's Weekly.

**Nicely Started.**

Aunt Mary—Why, Ethel, deane, you have grown so I hardly knew you You pretty rosebud! And what progress have you made toward matrimony?

Ethel—Well, auntie, I'm on my fifth lap—Pick-Me Up

**Sincerity.**

What you know not you cannot ever chant
What you feel not you never can make clear
The noblest works of art are works of heart
And what is truly great must be sincere

**The Presidency.**

Since so much the office seek
Some chances must be missed
A dray horse for one week,
"I would rate for all the rest
—Cincinnati Enquirer

**"In the Good Old Summer Time."**

Jeweler—Yes, that engagement ring is plated but it is warranted for ten years

Purchaser—Have you got anything cheaper warranted for about ten weeks?—Cleveland Leader

**An Awful Warning.**

Fair Mary sang the lovely Mary
Who had runners exceedingly airy,
But she soon changed her tone,
For men let her alone
As they found her the said, too contrary
—Baltimore American.

**Disappointing.**

Now homeward plods his weary way
The tired vacationist
To find that through his weeks of play
He hasn't once been kissed
—Cleveland Plain Dealer

**A Good Memory.**

The gift of memory was being discussed when Alice wisely said

"Mother's got a good memory She can remember things a heap further back than any of us children can"—Lippincott's Magazine

**Sad!**

I hate to waste ten minutes at my lunch
It seems to fill my soul with deep regrets
I do not like to waste six hours in sleep
When I've so many unsmoked cigarettes
—Yonkers Statesman

**The Lazy Man's Protest**

The busy bee has wisely said
Great stores of sweetness I also
But as for me I never did
Care much for honey anyhow
—Atlanta Constitution

**Those Dear Friends.**

Esmeralda—The spiteful thing! She says I artfully conceal my age

Gwendolen—How unjust! You don't conceal it a bit, you know—Chicago Tribune

**Sentimental Tommy**

Forgot Thomas cat when on courting bent
Though good step he makes you lose
For he has the political temperament—
He's trying to woo the muse
—St. Paul Pioneer Press

**Quoth the African Elephant.**

"A fearful future now doth dawn
My fate with woe is linked
I would I were a mastodon
'Cause then I'd be extinct
—Washington Star

**The Climax.**

"How did that broth of a boy you had do when he went on the stage?"

"I believe he went into the 'supe' business"—Baltimore American

**Resolution.**

Breathes there a man with nose bright red
Who never to himself hath said
"This is my last Right here I'll stop
And never drink another drop"
—Judge

**Well Met.**

"Who are you?"
"I'm Fever Who are you?"
"I'm Ague"
"Strike" —St Louis Republic.

**Vocalization**

The great foreign speaker is the man
Whose voice must now reach vast dimensions
And yet his task is easier than
To furnish cheering at conventions
—Washington Star

**Work of Necessity.**

"Why, Dicky did you kill a snake on Sunday?"

"Yes'm It was tryin' to bite me on Sunday"—Pittsburg Post

**The Magnetic Yellow.**

A man may show a "yellow streak,"
Yet count his friends in plenty,
If each inch of that yellow streak
Is backed by a yellow twenty
—St Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Naturally.**

"What caused that awkward break in the conversation?"

"Some one dropped the subject."—Harper's Weekly

**All Kinds.**

Some like it hot.
Some like it cold
Some wouldn't note the diff
Unless they're told.
—Cleveland News

**His Part.**

Ethel—Let's play house.

Johnny—All right. You be ma away in the country, and I'll be pa.—New York Sun.

## BURNING THE FLAG.

The story was told me years ago floating by Dead Man's slough one hot afternoon. The slough is a bayou of the upper Mississippi. Fishermen sometimes find corpses there attached to their lines.

"See," said Bristow, the story teller, pointing to a bay on the western shore of the river, "Sebastopol was there once—a bloody town that went out in the night. How do I know who laid it out or what became of those who were there? Perhaps the river swallowed it up; perhaps lightning blasted it out. I wasn't there. But right where the water's breaking on the bank now the town stood, and because the bluffs and the hills bound it in they called it Sebastopol, and the sugar and wheat boats came and went, the women and children kidded about the streets, and the men waited for the town to make 'em all millionaires. All towns in that Sioux and Winnebago country were gold mines in those days—days when everybody had a dream

"A boat throws out her lines one night and ties up, and when the captain comes ashore and the best of the town is going down his gullet he tells us how the south is for secession and going to quit the Union. He says in the cotton fields men are working with guns by their sides and that there is a new flag one with stars and bars, what was put up over the other with stars and stripes And it was all about the nigger Sebastopol didn't care for niggers There wasn't one in town, and those what come up on the boats stayed on em when at Sebastopol. One what come ashore they put at the foot of a hill with the oak and the elm so thick that you couldn't see the top and they started him on the climb up with the hounds after him. And it was music to the ears below when the hounds reached him and his yell of despair was shut off with the yelp of the dogs Did he get away? Nobody went to see He didn't come back, but the dogs did

"Fifteen hundred miles away from Washington Sebastopol learns of secession and decides it'll go out of the Union too, and on a vote seventy one men is for destroying the town flag which is a proper banner of stripes and stars There was one man a Vermonter, whose name was Jessup who voted for the flag and he got his notice that he got to follow the nigger over the hills or he didn't get the dogs after him He takes his rifle, and he goes to the top of the highest bluff what over looks Sebastopol, so high up he could look right down into the town, and he sets there all night I heard as how when morning came some people, maybe women, sees him kneeling as if he had prayers to say

"Ten o'clock that morning the town folk all meet in the little square what was the landing place for the boats, and there's some wood piled up there, and over the top of the wood two men stretched the old flag And then to show they wasn't afraid, they brings out a little girl all dressed in white and she has a little torch and she puts that to the wood, and it lights up Perhaps in ten or twenty minutes the flag and the wood are all gone and Sebastopol is satisfied that it's seceded The men was so excited that they didn't work, and the women hung about the doorways and wondered what would come next. Somebody said as how the south was going to take everything along the river from New Orleans to St. Anthony and as how Jeff Davis [illegible] Some of the Sebastopol people knew him because he'd been at Fort Prairie du Chien when he was in the regular army

"While they were all speculating somebody looks up to the top of the hill where old Jessup had gone, and there they sees the stars and stripes waving from a pole and Jessup standing by it leaning on his gun and looking down Suppose he must have had it in his kit for a long time It wasn't a big flag but big enough for all Sebastopol to see it and get redhot mad The men goes for their guns, the women get inside the houses, and there's going to be trouble sure There was just one way to get up to Jessup and that was a straight climb through the brush to where he was A couple of men took a shot at him from the town, but he never moved, and the first fellow that got anywhere near him Jessup gave him warning and shot him dead That stopped the others, and they went to speculating They speculated all day and night and for several days but Jessup and the flag didn't move till they got ready to

"When they did go nobody saw them and the next word what comes to Sebastopol was that the regulars at Fort Snelling had been notified of what the town had done and there was going to be trouble Sebastopol laughed but just like a woman who has the long trouble not bad, but coming slow and gradual the town fades away This family goes and that one, the docks break away, the flood comes, the houses tumble in, the timber wolves get nearer, there's a freshet, Lake Pepin backs up, and one morning there ain't anything where Sebastopol was but sand, wood grass and some birds and squirrels"

The boat swung outward to avoid a sand bar, and we passed from sight of the town upon which the withering blight of an unknown power had fallen after the destruction of the flag.—New York Evening Post.

**The Boiler's Reasons.**

Mother—Don't tease me, Johnnie Can't you see I'm in a lot of trouble? The boiler has sprung aleak.

Johnnie—What makes it leak?

Mother—Because it's my day at home, your father has asked two men to dinner, the cook has left, and the butcher hasn't come with the meat. Now run and play.—Brooklyn Life.


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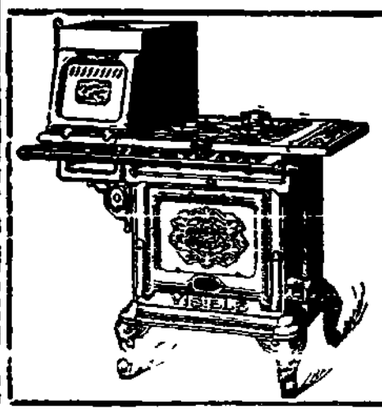

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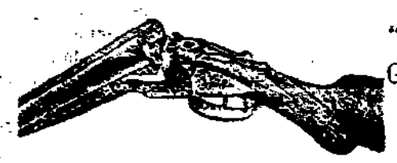

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### His Harmless Candidate.

A Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate:

"Candidates Will Pass On. No Time to Talk to 'Em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk:

"There's one o' them canderdates here, and he says he'll come in anyhow!"

The man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever since the war, jest to be a-runnin'. It runs in his blood, an' he can't help it."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Real Danger.

"There is the danger signal out on those ropes," warned the life guard.

"And is it really dangerous out there?" asked the bashful youth in the oriole bathing suit.

"Well, I should say so! Sixteen summer girls have proposed to young men out there during the past month. It is leap year, you know."

### In the Future.

"Don't be foolish about it," exclaimed the young bride. "He's merely an old flame of mine."

"Indeed!" cried her aged but wealthy husband. "I suppose you dream of his tender advances yet?"

"No," she replied, with a far away look, "not yet." — Catholic Standard and Times.

### The String to It.

"Why did you refuse me just now, dear?" said he.

"I wanted to see how you would act," said she.

"But I might have gone without waiting for an explanation," said he.

"I had locked the door," said she.—Harper's Weekly.

# SEASON WILL OPEN SOON FOR MIGHTY NIMRODS

Secretary Kalbfus of the State Game Commission, has made the announcement that reports sent to him from all parts of the state are to the effect that there are more quail and pheasants this fall than for many years. This condition prevails all over the state from which he has had reports.

It is said, also, that there will be a great many squirrels and rabbits while there are more deer this year than for 20 years. All kinds of game seem to have withstood the weather conditions of last winter and the present summer while the enforcement of the game laws has had considerable to do with the preservation of game.

The open season for rabbit begins on October 15 and expires on De em- [illegible] in November only. Ten quail is the limit for one day, 40 in one week and 75 in one season in Pennsylvania. The season for ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, is from October 1 to December 1. Five pheasants may be taken in one day, 20 in one week and fifty in one season. Squirel may be hunted from October 1 to December 1. The ban is lifted on wild turkey from October 15 to December 1. Only one turkey may be shot by each hunter in a single day and not more than four in the season.

The one season for webfooted wild fowl of all kinds is now in, having begun September 1 and extends to April 10. There is no limit on the number of wild fowl that may be killed.

The season for deer lasts 15 days, beginning November 15. Only one may be shot by a single hunter each season and it must be a male with horns. There are no deer in this county, and hunters desiring them will have to go elsewhere.

The law says that game killed in this state may be had in possession only during the open season for such game and for 15 days thereafter. No deer, ruffed grouse, or quail, killed within the state can be bought or sold at any time. No ruffed grouse, killed outside the state can be sold in Pennsylvania, excepting during the open season in this state and for 30 days thereafter. No wild turkey or woodcock can be bought or sold at any time. All other game can be bought and sold in season.

### Lover

Lover, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pepper of the Ridge were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pepper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall and Miss Nell Smith of Coal Centre spent Sunday at the home of T. R. Duvall.

Miss Dora Hopkins is visiting her sister Mrs. Yarnall, of California.

William Winnett was a recent visitor of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Winnett, near Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleming are visiting friends in Ohio.

Miss Bertha Dague has returned to her home at Scenery Hill from a visit with her cousin, Miss Stella Robison.

The Christian Sunday school will hold a celebration Saturday, Sept. 19, in Joseph Carson's grove. The Centerville ball team and Maple Creek team will play at the same place. It will be the test game as they stand one game for each team

Mr. Fogel of Barnsville, Ohio, will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church here Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris near Monongahela spent Sunday at the home of Isaac E. Morris.

Misses Dell and Pearl Carroll spent last week with their cousin, Miss Rachel Frye of Monongahela.

Mrs. A. J. Horn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gayman, of Zollarsville.

Mr. Jacob Sphar who has been seriously ill is much improved.

Miss Bertie Waller is visiting friends at 'Monongahela for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Deems are moving from the A. B. Duvall home to the Smith farm this week.

Miss Olive Scott near Garwood spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ellis N. Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and family of Eighty Four, were visiting Mrs. Carson's brother, Curtis Carson, of Lock View and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

### Bertrand.

The funeral services over the body of John Bertrand, aged 21 year, was held yesterday. Mr. Bertrand died Sunday morning after a protracted illness.


Three Gold Medals and the Grand Prize at St. Louis World's Fair—that's a record! I. W. HARPER whiskey is the leader. For sale by W. H. Zellers. 202w


## FOR THE CHILDREN

### Fishing Worms.

Perhaps not one boy in twenty while digging earthworms for fishing bait stops to wonder what they were made for and how many there are in the ground. The attention of Darwin, the famous naturalist, was attracted to the subject when he was a boy, and one of the last articles he wrote was a treatise on the vast importance of the earthworms to the human race. The scientific world was astonished at what he said. The fertility of the soil is due to the labors of these insignificant creatures. By penetrating the soil in every direction and depositing their remains in it they keep it fertile. Their number is surprisingly large. In old pastures the estimate is 22,000 to the acre and in well cultivated gardens upward of 50,000 to the acre. It is said that in the rich pasture lands near Auckland, New Zealand, there are from 400,000 to 800,000 to the acre. Were it not for the earthworms soils would become barren and half the world would die of starvation. That seems to be a strong statement, but it is made with all the authority of science behind it.

### About Bird Music.

given within the last few years to the study of bird music, and some really remarkable discoveries have been made in comparing it with human music, says the Chicago News. Strange to say, the most remarkable of these applies to a bird that is not ranked as a song bird at all, the common wood pewee, whose structural development is quite below that of the real singers. This bird, with no other material than the few plaintive, disconnected notes and phrases that haunt the midsummer woods, has constructed as its morning and evening song the form of music known to us as the ballad. The ballad has a certain symmetrical arrangement, in which repetition plays an important part, repetition of comparatively few phrases, and the wood pewee has made its song of this form, singing it over and over in strict time, as though it had so many verses to sing before uttering the final note.

### Rural Spillikins—An English Game.

Collect a number of straws, stand them up so as to meet at the top and spread out like a tent or haystack at the bottom. Get two nice little sticks, make a hook at the end of each with a crooked pin or else find little hooked sticks. Each player takes a hook in turn and tries to remove a straw without shaking or throwing down any of the others. The one who succeeds in removing a straw under these difficult conditions counts one. She who gets most straws wins the game. Sometimes children mark two or three straws, calling them king, queen or bishop. The king, safely removed, counts four, the queen three and the bishop two. The straws thus named should be larger than the others or have a tiny flower stuck in their hollow tube to distinguish them from the plain spillikins.

### America In the Sky.

A remarkable celestial photograph was taken some time ago by an astronomer at Heidelberg. Strange as it may seem, it is the picture of a nebula in the constellation Cygnus (the Swan) that closely resembles the outline map of North America. The glowing nebula represents the form of the continent, with the dark background of the heavens surrounding it as the ocean surrounds the land. The tapering toward the south, the great gap made by the gulf of Mexico and the curve of the coast of Central America and the isthmus are all to be seen. The astronomer that took the photograph has named it the "America nebula." This is the first celestial object that has been named after one of the great divisions of the earth.—Chicago News.

### Elephant Housebreakers

Several elephants belonging to a circus which had been visiting Bournemouth, England, were passing through Christchurch when two of their number walked into a corn dealer's yard.

One of the animals smashed open a door of the corn store, but found that the entrance was not wide enough to admit the body. The smaller elephant, however, managed to get into the store and quickly devoured a quantity of dog biscuits and kept tossing some of them into the roadway for the benefit of the other elephants, who could not secure them otherwise.

The depredation was stopped by the arrival of the keeper, who had to recompense the corn dealer for his loss.

### The First Telescope.

It is said that the celebrated Roger Bacon was acquainted with the properties of the lens and that one Leonard Digges about 1573 arranged glasses so that he could see distant objects. But it seems that the first practical telescope was made by Galilei, January, 1610.—New York American.

### The Reason Why.

When Bobby was a country boy he had the greatest fun.
With naught to do the livelong day, he lived out in the sun.
He rolled upon the grass, and he sprawled beneath the trees.
His clothes were old; his stockings, too, had extra double knees.
He grew as sturdy as could be. His hands and face grew brown.
His mother said: "You'll lose your tan when we go back to town."
When Bobby was a city boy he had to go to school
And study, oh, so very hard when days and nights grew cool.
His breakfast he would hurry through and off to school would race.
His mother said, "I believe you haven't taken time to wash your face."
And Bobby, growing very red, yet spoke up like a man,
"I'm afraid to wash my face, mamma, for fear I'll lose my tan."

### Ravages of Tuberculosis.

The appointment of an interdepartmental statistical committee by the President upon recommendation of Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, to co-ordinate the entire statistical work of the Government, was announced yesterday.

In the registration area in 1907, 76,560 persons died from various forms of tuberculosis. All estimate for the entire area of the United States, founded on these figures corroborates the statement of President Roosevelt in his letter accepting the presidency of the international congress, that 200,000 persons die every year from tuberculosis.

Of the 76,650 deaths from tuberculosis in the registration area, 66,374 died from tuberculosis of the lungs. In the registration area in 1907 the death rate from all forms of the disease was 183.6 per 100,000 population.

### Fewer Surplus Cars.

Not since the report issued December 24 by the American Railway Association has the number of surplus cars been as low as this time. The last [illegible] all over the country 39,375, or the heaviest decrease over any period of two weeks, with the exception of that period ending July 24, this year.

In addition to this the report shows that during the past two weeks there has been taken from the crippled car stock for repairs a total of 7,662, which, added to withdrawls from the idle list, makes an actual gain in cars in service of 38,033.

At present the total number of idle cars actually existing all over the country is 222,632. April 29 it reached 413,238 cars. The decline from that date has been steady up to the present time.

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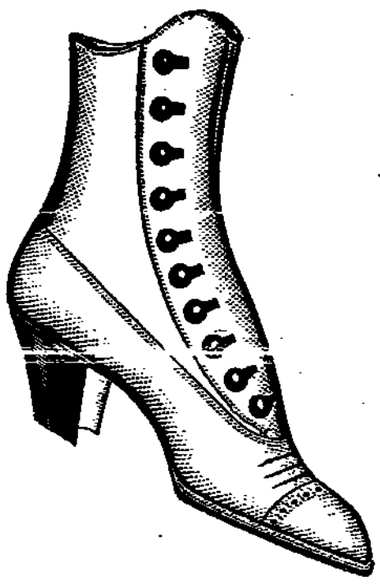

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## Personal Mention

Mrs. George Birkhammer and father of Homestead, was visiting at the home of James Shepler, of McKean avenue.

Miss Estella Boudoux has left for Pt. Marion to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

William Storer and sister of Brownsville, were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Franks of 210 Second street, a 10 pound boy.

John Majors is transacting business in Pittsburg.

R. E. Shannon was a business visitor in Donora this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shanton have left for Oklahoma City, where they will visit for an indefinate period.

L. A. McVey is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Greenberg and house guest, Miss B. Weinstein, are visitors in Pittsburg today.

### Savings Banks.

Probably the first savings bank was the one established at Berne, in Switzerland, in 1787. It was called the "Caisse de Domestiques" and was intended for servants only. Five years later another one was opened to all depositors.

### The Chinese Five.

Five is the sacred number of the Chinese, who have five planets, five cardinal points, five virtues, five tastes, five musical tones, five ranks of nobility and five colors.

### Tobacco in Denmark.

In Denmark the tobacco business is carried on as any other retail business in that practically all of the stock in the shops is imported and there is no internal revenue tax imposed or license required to sell tobacco.

### Playing Cards.

The Hindoos were the first to use playing cards, though they were used in China as early as 1120 A. D.

### The Piano.

The earliest known mention of the pianoforte was in a playbill dated May 16, 1767. The principal attraction was given thus: "Miss Buckler will sing a song from 'Judith,' accompanied by a new instrument called pianoforte."

### Editor Takes Trip.

H. R. Pore, editor-in-chief, of the Monessen Independent, accompanied by his wife left today for an extended trip through the West. Mr. and Mrs. Pore will be absent all winter.


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## Briefs of the County

West Alexander, Sept. 16.—The West Alexander fair opened auspiciously today with fair prospects of having the finest meeting in the history of the association.

Canonsburg, Sept. 16.—The residenst of this place are anxious for an old home week. It is probable a meeting will be held soon to make some arrangements.

J. M. White, J. B. Wilson and David B. Patterson, all of Crosscreek township, have been appointed inspectors by the court to pass on the new bridge recently erected across Crosscreek, near Avella. The bridge was built by the Climax Road Machine company and cost $2072. The grading and the abutments cost $1531.60.

Football practice has been started at Washington and Jefferson college.

Donora, Sept. 16.—The local fire department has been kept on the jump in the last two days, having answered in that time five calls, mostly on Sixth street.

As shown by a recent survey of the Allegheny county surveyors, McDonald has increased in size at the expense of Allegheny county.

In running the line a strip of disputed land about 75 feet in which was found to be within the McDonald limits. This with several houses and an old building, which was years ago the "Last Chance" saloon, go to McDonald by virtue of the survey.

Tamaqua citizens are happy over a rumor that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company will build one hundred houses there in the near future.

Forest fires have been raging for several days on the Blue mountains near Shenandoah and several thousand acres of valuable timber land have been burned.

James McCaffrey, of Uniontown, has been arrested on a charge of having burned all his wife's clothing so she could not appear as a witness before a grand jury against him.

Peter Wright, of Erie, aged 17 years, was killed on Sunday as the result of the accidental discharge of a double barreled shot gun, while he was dragging the gun from a boat on the south shore of Presque Isle.

Emulating the circus high dives, David Lloyd, of Lytle, near Pottsville, aged 6 years, on Sunday took a dive from a third story window "just for fun." It was a drop of fifty feet, but the boy escaped with a few bruses and not even a sprain or fracture.

The family of the Rev. James M. Cain, a Methodist Episcopal minister in Waynesburg, Greene county, is sorely stricken with typhoid fever. A 15-year-old daughter, Bessie, died from the fever on Sunday morning and Mrs. Cain and three other children are critically ill.

### Quickly Hatched.

The eggs of a bluebottle fly if placed in the sun will hatch in two or three hours.

### A Mathematical Name.

A remarkable name was that of the late Admiral W. W. Wood, which the cadets at the Annapolis Naval academy, when he was an instructor in mathematics there, always wrote "W cube, O square D."

### The Mistletoe.

The practice of kissing under the mistletoe is of very ancient origin, as it dates from the days of the Druids, when no doubt it had a religious meaning.

### Oysters.

Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach, besides many curiously devised intestines and other necessary organs such as would be handy to a living, moving, intelligent creature. The mouth is at the end of the shell, near the hinge and adjoining the toothed portion of the oyster's pearly covering.

## SIRES AND SONS.

Though over seventy years of age Senator Burrows of Michigan is still a man of commanding appearance and forceful as a speaker.

Although the possessor of one of the finest cottages at Newport, J. P. Morgan spends most of his time while there at a little unpretentious bungalow about five miles out on the ocean drive.

Samuel M. Hall of Saco, Me., while at a recent county convention smoked a cigar that he has had in his possession for four years. This was the result of a bet made in 1904 at a previous convention.

Thomas H. Greene of Fall River has been carrying letters for thirty-five years now, and recently the other letter carriers invited him to a clambake and gave him two gold stars for the sleeves of his uniform.

Sir Henry Fowler is a Methodist born in a Methodist parsonage. He has had a double distinction as the first disciple of John Wesley to reach the privy council and the first solicitor to attain cabinet rank. Now he is a Methodist peer.

General Roger A. Pryor of New York, former supreme court justice, has just completed his eightieth year. He is in excellent physical condition, his eyes bright, his face not old looking, and his hair, which falls to his shoulders, is only slightly tinged with gray.

Benjamin A. Piper, who conducts a store in Augusta, Me., has been in business longer than any merchant in Augusta. Mr. Piper entered his father's store as a clerk when he was fifteen years old, and with the exception of two periods of two years each he has kept store for a period of fifty-seven years.

## Things Theatrical.

Jane Corcoran has been engaged for the cast of "All For a Girl."

When Yvette Guilbert appears in this country in a new musical comedy she will play in English.

The new opera for Fritzi Scheff by Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom is called "The Prima Donna."

"The New Generation" is the tentative title of Mr. Louis Mann's new play written by Mr. Jules Eckart Goodman.

Miss Grace Morse has been engaged for "Brown of Harvard," in which Mr. James Young will star the coming season.

## Tales of Cities.

The taxable valuation of Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma, is $5,500,000, [illegible] last year.

No fewer than 372 different ways of spelling Ypsilanti have been copied from envelopes and recorded by a postmaster of that town.

New York city pays a large funeral bill. It costs the city $32.50 to bury each of the unclaimed bodies that pass through the morgue, and there are about 9,400 of them in the course of a year.

## Base Hits.

Bobby Wallace of the St. Louis Americans can put the ball on a runner as quickly as anybody in either league.

The Washington club, through Scout Jesse Tannehill, has secured an option on Catcher Killifer of the Austin club of the Texas league.

Larry McLean of the Cincinnati Nationals says that this is his last season behind the bat. He hopes to grace the initial sack in the future.

First Baseman Hal Chase of the New York Americans can get as much speed in that forearm throw from the shoulder of his as most players can with a full swing.

President Ebbets of Brooklyn says he has picked up a few good men in the south, but no pitchers, being willing to stand pat on Wilhelm, Pastorius, Bell, Rucker and McIntyre.

## Train and Track.

The railroads of the world carry 4,500,000,000 passengers annually.

In 1830 the world contained only some 210 miles of railway. There are now over 370,000 miles.

The most active years of railway construction in the United States were in 1882, when 11,569 miles were added to the operated railroads, and in 1887, when the increase was 12,867 miles.

In Korea a third class railway ticket costs 1½ cents a mile if the distance traveled does not exceed fifty miles, but if it exceeds 300 miles the rate is only half a cent a mile. At that rate of decrease an American transcontinental railway would have to pay passengers a considerable sum for crossing.

## Current Comment.

After all, it's that Rube with his shock of corn and little bushel of wheat that makes the world go.—Detroit News.

"Airmanship" is suggested as a new word for which the language has a need at the present time.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The man who first made use of that saying that "what goes up must come down" evidently didn't have much trouble with the cost of living in his day.—Washington Post.

We are face to face with a situation of our own making. We have made the pace in cruisers, other nations will follow, and it appears inevitable that large expenditure will be necessary in the future if we are to maintain our position.—London Engineer.

### The Christian Era.

The Christian era was not introduced as a basis of reckoning time until the sixth century.

### Silver Dollars.

A million silver dollars would occupy, in round numbers, 120 cubic feet. Therefore a room or rather a box six feet long, five feet wide and four feet high would accommodate them com[illegible]

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The tea looked like golden like shredded golden satin fluff of dandelions dyed gold. this tea?" said the reporter.

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"Every chest of the best dollar a half tea contains some handfuls of undeveloped leaves of small, gold tipped leaves called Flowery Pekoe. Sort out from a chest these leaves; wrap them, a handful at a time, in a square of satin; shake the satin lightly; empty the leaves back into the chest. Clinging to the satin remain a few golden shreds, a golden fluff, a golden lint. You brush it off carefully into a jar. You cull more handfuls of undeveloped leaves from another chest, and, shaking them up in the satin, you are again rewarded with some more golden fluff.

"That is Golden Tip, and by the time you have obtained in this tedious manner a pound of it it is no wonder that the exquisite product is worth $90, or $100, is it?" He shook the tea about in its Satsuma jar. The fluffy golden stuff shimmered like satin. "Only emperors drink it," he said. "A cup costs more than a bottle of champagne."—New York Press.

### The MacGillycuddy.

It was a saying of that interesting and bulky member of parliament, The O'Gorman Mahon, that there were only three individuals entitled to the prefix "the." They were himself, the pope and the—well, the gentleman who is rarely mentioned in polite society. He forgot, however, The MacGillycuddy of the Reeks, whose fifty-sixth birthday occurred recently. He is, if ever there was one, an Irish chieftain and descendant of Irish kings. He owns no longer that fine chain of Kerry mountains known as the Reeks, although he retains the title and also a residence of the same name. The surname MacGillycuddy dates from ancient Roman Catholic times and means the son of the servant (or devotee) of St. Cuthbert, whose name "Cuddy" is an affectionate diminutive. The wives of The MacGillycuddys, as of other feudal Irish chiefs, are always distinguished by the title of "madam."—St. James' Gazette.

### Mighty Russia.

The Russian empire comprises 8,379,044 square miles, of which 2,052,490 are in Europe.

### The Honeymoon.

An early Anglo-Saxon custom, strictly followed by newly married couples, was that of drinking diluted honey for thirty days after marriage. From this custom comes the word honeymoon or honeymouth.


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